O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life; Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives, and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

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Prayer

Word of God

Luke 1:39-45

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 139

I praise you, O Lord, for I am wonderfully made.

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Intercessions

Lord of Life, hear our prayer.

Lord’s Prayer

Conclusion

Hymn

Marian Anthem

1. Mary, full of grace, Splendor of our race, Holy
2. Mother, Virgin pure, Hope and refuge sure, Lead us

Virgin Mary, safely to Jesus! Pray for us to Christ, your Son,

Now and when our life is done! Ora, Ora pro nobis!

Mirror of the Holy! Ora, Ora pro nobis!

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